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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PRESASSEMBLED ELEVATOR SHAFT, the specification of which was filed on April 3, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/509,976 and amended on April 3, 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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PCT	PCT/EP98/06255	October 1, 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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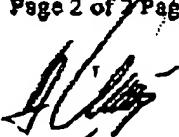
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